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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Walter Schmied** of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, entitled **RECIPROCATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**, executed on July 25, 2003.

- X 1. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/147,372, filed May 5, 2002, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 68 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 48 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						375
Total Claims	47 - 20	=	27	x	9	= 243
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	42	= 42
	TOTAL					\$660

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- X 7. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement with 8 cited references. The references are not attached as they were cited and/or submitted in previous applications.

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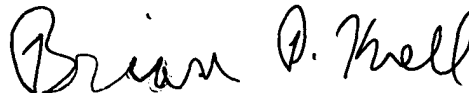
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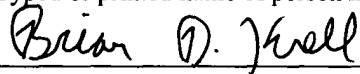


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